

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : PROCESS FOR TIME-MANAGING THE
UTILIZATION OF DATA AND DEVICE
IMPLEMENTING THE PROCESS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In the US national phase application of PCT/FR99/01736 filed
herewith, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On Page 1, line 1, insert the amended title --METHOD FOR
TIMING DATA PROCESSING AND IMPLEMENTING DEVICE--

On Page 1, following the amended title, insert:

-- This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §
365 of International Application PCT/FR99/01736, filed July 16, 1999, which
claims the benefit of French Application No. 9809173, filed July 17, 1998.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention--

On Page 1, between line 3 and line 4, insert:

--2. Discussion of background--

On Page 2, line 15, insert:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

On Page 4, line 7, insert: